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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION TO THREADS OF CONTROL THROUGH STREAMS

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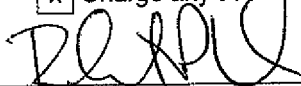
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2008 (hereinafter "Action"),  
please reconsider this application in view of the following.